

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF	)	
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Mark Stewart	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No. 2416
SERIAL NO. 10/692,233	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 8380
FILED: October 23, 2000	)	
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FOR: TANDEM FREE OPERATION OVER PACKET NETWORKS	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 4, 2010**

Commissioner of Patents  
P O Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action of January 4, 2010, it is submitted that the claims are patentable as they stand.

OK TO ENTER  
HM  
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